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For: FOAM SPONGE CUTTING APPARATUS WITH BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CUTTING DEVICES

Box Non-Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (Paper No.3)

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed December 21, 2000, please amend the patent application as follows:

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.